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REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated November 14, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species Ia, elastomeric foam comprising at least one foam structure layer, as set forth in claim 1;

Species Ib, elastomeric foam comprising at least one foam structure layer and one or more substrate layers, as set forth in claim 1;

Species Ic, elastomeric foam comprising at least one foam structure layer and at least one waterproof elastomeric layer, as set forth in claim 9;